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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 24, 2005, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following election:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Election begin on page 9 of this paper.